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Nanaimo, Dec. 4, 1888. dec6

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to buy 160 acres in the District of Cariboo, which is situated following the course of Rislin Creek, about ten miles above my pre-emption and one and a half miles north-east of Rislin Creek, commencing at a point marked A. P., E. corner; thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement.
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
For whom it may concern:
A LOT OF
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—ALSO—
A number of Ladies and Children's Ulsters and Jackets.
ALSO,—A quantity of Dress Goods, Bedroom Sets, Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Comforters, Counterpanes, Oil Cloth, Cornices and Curtains, Glassware, Crockery, a No. 7 Albion Stove, with outfit complete, Extension Table, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen ware.
ALSO,—2 casks of English Vinegar, 5 boxes of Prunes, a number of Pictures, Writing Desk, Show Case, Lamps, Singer Sewing Machine, and a quantity of other goods.
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All who are interested in promoting the humane objects of the Society (both ladies and gentlemen) are cordially invited to attend.
By order of
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CABLE NEWS.

Henry M. Stanley and Emin Bey Prisoners in the Hands of Osman Digna.

The Arab Chief Will Surrender His Prisoners if Suakin is Abandoned —If not, They Will be Killed

The Cabinet Discussing the Situation —Parnell Commission Adjourns ---The Canal Loan Failure.

Yesterday's Session of the Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—When the Parnell commission re-assembled this morning, Sir Richard Webster of the *Times* counsel, made an application to the court to hold an extra sitting of the commission next Tuesday. To-day was the day agreed upon for adjournment for the holidays. The attorney-general stated that he asked for an extra sitting in order that he might apply to the court to take action respecting William O'Brien, and an article which the latter had published in his paper *United Ireland*, in which he stated that the time had arrived for plain speaking regarding the *Times* forgeries of Parnell's letters and the commission. The writer said that he did not care a twopence for the opinion of these judges who had been selected by the forger's friends and accomplices. Mr. Reid, of the Parnellite counsel, then called the attention of the court to some observations made by the warden of Merton College, in which he likened Michael Davitt and others of the Parnellites to the Whitechapel murderer. After a short consultation, the judges of the commission decided to hold an extra sitting to-morrow, and that O'Brien must attend to answer the charges against him. They also decided that the warden of Merton College should attend the first meeting of the new sitting of the commission of January, and explain his language. Sir Charles Russell, of counsel for the Parnellites, proceeded to cross-examine Thos. O'Connor, who testified, but whose cross-examination was postponed. O'Connor adhered to his previous statement that he had received £7 from the league in payment for moonlighting, and declared that he gave evidence before the commission simply because he objected to perishing in the "Hell upon Earth" that Ireland was at the present time. On being pressed very hard by Sir Charles, the witness admitted that a man named Walker, on behalf of the *Times*, urged him to give evidence. He further confessed to having written his brother that he got himself summoned by the *Times*, thinking to make a few pounds, but that he could not unless he swore to queer things.

Mr. Reid stated that O'Brien was present in Dublin and would probably be unable to attend the session of the commission as ordered. The court then adjourned until January 15th.

Cost of the Army of Occupation.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In the house of commons to-day, W. H. Smith, in answer to a question, said that as far as was known, Osman Digna's letter announces the surrender of Emin Bey, and a white traveller. The government, he said, had no means of learning the truth. Edward Stanhope, secretary of state for the war department, replying to a question by Mr. John Dillon, said that the cost for the army of occupation in Egypt for the current year would be £110,000. This expense would be borne by Egypt. The Egyptian government, he said, approved of the English reinforcements being sent to Suakin.

The Canal Loan Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 4. — The *Daily News'* Paris correspondent says that M. Charles De Lesseps announced at the office of the Panama Canal Co. to-day that only £180-000 of the company's bonds had been subscribed for, and therefore he would begin returning the money deposited for them to-morrow. "My father's remarks yesterday," he said, "were due to a report which I made. The result will be bankruptcy or a winding up of the affairs of the company."

Stanley's Capture Beyond Doubt.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Despatches from Suakin state that Gen. Grenfell has recognized the letter enclosed in Osman Digna's as the original of one which he drafted for the Khedive, and which the latter handed to Stanley at Cairo. Thus, Stanley's capture is virtually placed beyond a doubt. The authorities of the Congo free state have received no information regarding the capture as yet.

The Emin Bey Expedition.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The *Standard* says it has reason to believe the report that Osman Digma has written a letter in which he stated that the Mahdi's forces would ultimately be successful, basing his opinion upon his further statement that Emin's men mutinied against their leader and delivered him into the hands of the commander of the Mahdi's troops together with a white traveller, who was probably Stanley.

Fears of a Financial Panic.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The *Daily News* says, referring to the Panama Canal Company's crisis: "It is generally believed that some action by the French Government will be necessary in order to prevent a wide-spread financial panic. Financiers, on the other hand, believe the government could only succeed in postponing the inevitable crash, and that it would be better for the company to liquidate now and let the present loss be the final one."

Stanley Held Prisoner.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is rumored that Osman Digma, who is now believed to have both H. M. Stanley and Emin Bey as prisoners, is willing to yield Stanley and Emin provided Egypt will abandon Saukin. Otherwise, it is believed that the prisoners will be killed. The cabinet is now discussing the situation.

Copious Rains in Australia.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., reports that copious rains have fallen in the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales.

Tory Majority Reduced.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In the parliamentary election at Maidstore to-day, the tory majority was reduced from 314 to 185.

Davitt and Capt. Boycott.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Last night, Mr. Michael Davitt casually met in a restaurant the Capt. Boycott whose name has become a synonym for a disagreeable method of treatment popular in Ireland. The two chatted pleasantly together as if they had not a difference in the world.

The Walpole Breach of Promise.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* is receiving subscriptions to aid Valerie Weideman, the German governess, in her breach of promise suit against Capt. Robert Horace Walpole, the future Earl of Oxford. Michael Davitt's name heads the list of subscribers.

Gent-Davis' Imprisonment.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The court refused to-day to release Mr. G. Davis, M. P., who is imprisoned for breach of trust, consequently he will remain in jail until the 11th January.

Sunday Closing Bill Rejected.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The bill for Sunday closing of taverns was rejected by 167 to 160.

Osman Digna's Letter.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Osman Digna's letter was in reply to a request made by Major Rundle, last August, for any information about Emin Bey. The letter asserts that the Mahdi has conquered all the equatorial provinces.

Countess Roseberry was the Originator.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Countess Roseberry originated the idea of a souvenir present to Mrs. Minister Phelps. Lady Salisbury heartily joined in the plan.

Osman Digna's Statement Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Refugees from Handoub arriving at Suakin confirm Osman Digna's statement.

Applicant's for Office.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There are twelve hundred applicants for ten additional Irish land commissionerships.

DeLesseps Resigns.

PARIS. Dec. 14.—M. Ferdinand De-Lesseps has resigned the presidency of the Panama Company.

Payment of the Canal Co.'s Liabilities.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In the deputies to-day, M. Poytral, minister of finance, offered a bill providing for the postponement for three months of payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities, including interest and redemption of bonds. He said that the lottery for the prizes attached to the bonds issued under the law of 1888, would continue according to the guarantee. He urged that a committee be immediately appointed to consider the bill. He insisted upon urgency in regard to the measure, otherwise, he stated, it would be useless. Several members opposed it, and M. Kergariose said he feared that the government would be led to guarantee the operations of the company. Premier Floquet said that if the bill was rejected the company would be bankrupt, but if it was adopted the company would have time to make the necessary arrangements. The vote for urgency was carried by 333 against 155.

Payment to Be Postponed.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—An official notice was posted on the Bourse to-day, stating that the government will introduce a bill in the deputies to-day providing for the postponement for three months of payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities, including interest and redemption of the bonds.

Chinese Pirates Captured.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French have destroyed a band of Chinese pirates at Bacnint, Tonquin. Eleven of the band were taken prisoners and shot, and part of the town was destroyed by fire in the effort to break up their haunts.

A Note to the Press.

PARIS, Dec. 14.— The Panama Canal Co. has issued a note to the press stating that the result of the issue of bonds is not definitely known. The note, however, gives no indication of the minimum sum required to be subscribed in order to complete the work.

Accident on a Torpedo Boat.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Two men were killed and many others injured by the breaking of a capstan on board the torpedo boat Japan, at Toulon.

The Servian Elections.

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—In the primary elections which have just been held throughout Servia, the radicals and liberals scored a great victory, the progressionists being totally defeated.

England Will do Everything Possible.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The King of the Belgians is exceedingly agitated regarding the reported capture of Stanley and Emin Bey. He receives numerous despatches in reference to the matter. The king admits he was the largest subscriber to the expenses of Stanley's expedition. The *Independence Belge* says: England, doubtless, will do everything that is possible to be done to liberate the prisoners. Gladstone too bitterly regrets abandoning General Gordon, for Lord Salisbury to abandon Emin Bey and H. M. Stanley.

Minister of War.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—It is stated that General Von Hahalke, chief of the military cabinet, has been appointed minister of war.

To be Received With All the Honors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The Czar has ordered that Queen Natalie shall be received at Kischeneff and Yalta with all the honors due to a queen.

The Papal Envoy's Report.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The report of Monsignor Persico, special papal envoy to Ireland, is almost complete. In it he refers to the anomaly of the governing authorities in Ireland, and asserts that all the Irish Protestants are ill-disposed towards the Catholics. The Pope, he believes, can do much in the direction of restoring good feeling in Ireland provided he is able to convince the Irish that he is not acting under an agreement with the English government. The people must be brought to separate the political from the moral question and must not serve as an instrument in the hands of those who, under pretext of restoring their nationality, lead them to commit acts which are contrary to morality. Mgr. Persico seriously disapproves of boycotting, but believes that the political aspirations of the Irish must be satisfied before peace can be restored.

Corean Treaty With Russia

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—The announcement is confirmed that Corea has concluded a treaty with Russia, granting extensive privileges to Russian traders.

Surrendered October 10th.

CAIRO, Dec. 14.—The letter received at Saukin from Osman Digman, contained copies of a despatch from a dervish to the caliph, giving the date of Emin's surrender as October 10th. The letter to Emin from the khedive was handed to Stanley when he was in Cairo. Along with his letter Osman Digna sent several Snider cartridges, which he alleged were taken from the white traveller. The Zanzibars in the Stanley expedition were armed with Snider rifles, but there were none in the possession of the Dervishes.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Wyman Ridicules Butterworth's Annexation Resolution--He Looks Upon It as a Political Move.

The American Government Independent About the Appointment of Lord Sackville West's Successor.

A Farmer's Wife Burned to Death in the Presence of Her Children --- Sad Tale of the Sea.

Butterworth's Annexation Resolution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Erastus Wiman, in an interview to-day on the Butterworth resolutions introduced in the house yesterday, said Mr. Butterworth had made a fatal mistake in introducing his annexation rules. "There are two parties to a bargain," continued Wiman, "and in this particular case there are three, viz: The United States, Canada, and England, and if any of these three are unwilling, a bargain is impossible. It was stated some time ago, in one of the speeches, that the sentiment against annexation was so pronounced that its advocacy by any political party in the country would meet with that party's defeat. The effect of this proposal for political union at the present time in congress will be to make it a very difficult task for the liberal party in Canada to secure closer commercial relations. Indeed, it will be almost a hopeless attempt, if congress should by its passage of these resolutions, persist in this effort. It will take fifty years to achieve political union by approaching it in the way proposed by Butterworth, while commercial union, on the other hand, is certain in five years. The resolution reported in the house in March last by Representative Hill of Illinois, providing for the appointment of commissioners to confer with representatives of Canada, and prepare a plan for the assimilation of important duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries, and the equitable division of receipts on commercial union, is a better scheme and more plausible than that of Butterworth's. I look upon Butterworth's action as a political move on the part of the Republicans for the purpose of forestalling the Democrats, whom I know contemplated just such an action."

British Minister to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assistant Secretary River, of the state department, when asked to-day by a representative of the United Press about the report published both in this country and abroad, to the effect that the United States has demanded the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville, and would recall Mr. Phelps unless a British minister was speedily appointed, denied most emphatically the truth of the report. No instructions had been sent to Minister Phelps to insist that a minister be sent to this country. Further than this, he intimated that at the department they felt perfectly indifferent about the matter, whether a minister was or was not sent here.

Sellers Defies the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—District Attorney Sellers, at Indianapolis, has declined to withdraw his resignation, and the President is now said to be considering whether he shall accept it or order his removal. No action was taken to-day.

Another Dynamite Mystery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon, the workmen engaged in clearing away the wreck of Oliver's oatmeal mill and trying to recover the body of the third victim of Tuesday morning's explosion, found something resembling a dynamite bomb. The find was handed over to the police, who are now investigating it. If it should turn out to be a genuine bomb, or dynamite cartridge, the claim of Mr. Oliver that the mysterious explosion was not caused by dust, as alleged, will be well sustained, and the police will have another mystery to work on.

Cotton Warehouse Burned.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14.—The Inglesby warehouse, containing 3,700 bales of cotton, burned this afternoon with its contents. Total loss over $200,000. The warehouse, which belonged to the Central Railrod Co., was fully insured, as was also the cotton.

Fatal Midnight Fire.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A fire in the Murphy block last night resulted in the loss of one life and the narrow escape of others. The fire was discovered about midnight in the saloon of S. S. Pierce, who, with his wife, was away. The block was occupied by a number of tenants, one of whom, a Miss Hall, living on the third floor, was suffocated by the smoke. The other occupants were rescued by the firemen. Loss, $4,000.

A Mother's Terrible Death.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Mrs. N. R. Palmer, a farmer's wife, living near Fort Dodge, was burned to death yesterday by her clothes catching fire at a stove. Her six little children witnessed her terrible death, and the older ones were badly burned in trying to save her.

A Fratracide Shot.

ATOKA, Indian Ter., Dec. 14.—Lyman Puslee, a fratracide, was shot yesterday near Taskkahomma, in the presence of several hundred Choctaws, in execution of a judicial sentence. Puslee met his fate coolly. He sat erect and cool on his coffin, while his hands and feet were bound, and his eyes bandaged. He did not appear to flinch when the executioner gave the command to fire. His death was instantaneous, three bullets from as many Winchesters pierced his breast near the heart.

A Train Rolls Down An Embankment.

SAN DIEGO, Cala., Dec. 14.—An overland train was wrecked near Enchitas, 30 miles north of here, last night, by the spreading of the rails. Every car but the sleeper left the track and rolled down the steep embankment. The train was *en route* to this city, and was due here last night. All hands escaped injury with the exception of express messenger Whitehead, who had one of his ribs broken.

A Big Company Organized.

DULUTH, Dec. 14.—The Vermillion and Grand Marie's Iron Co., with a capital of fifteen millions, has been organized here. It is a consolidation of the interests of a large number of owners of iron lands on the Vermillion and Messaba range, and will control from 12,000 to 50,000 acres.

Wrecked by an Open Switch.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—A fast orange train was wrecked at a switch near Tallahassee this morning. Scott Seabrook, engineer, and Jim Converse (colored), fireman, were scalded to death by the escaping steam, and brakeman Rice was badly scalded and bruised.

Is Sullivan Afraid of Kilrain?

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mitchell stated to-day, after a conference between Kilrain and other sporting people at the *Police Gazette* office, that Kilrain would cover Sullivan's challenge to-morrow. The money matters had been arranged, and the fight would occur within six months, outside of the United States, provided Sullivan dared to meet Kilrain, which Mitchell claimed was doubtful.

Double Railway Accident.

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—Frederick Manning, employed at the steam forge works, was struck by the Pittsburg and Western express just east of this city, this morning, and killed. After the train had stopped to pick up the remains, a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus freight train coming up behind on the track, ran into the rear of the express. One coach was badly smashed and the colored porter seriously injured.

A Message From the Sea.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 14.—A bottle has been found on the beach containing the following note: "Bark J. R. Humphrey, of Bath, Me. We were out in the storm of November 25th, and we write this to our friends, for when it is found we will be at the bottom of the wild ocean. Hoping that you will all pray for us, and tell your friends. John Wilson, captain; Pat Hoey, Tom Lewis, John O'Neil, Billy Carroll. We are all lost."

Refused to Verify the Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—General Harrison, when asked this morning about the report that Blaine had been offered the position of secretary of state, refused to allow himself to be placed in a position of affirming or denying the reports as to his intentions. The report is not believed here by anybody.

A Destructive Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cable advices to the Maritime Exchange report great destruction to shipping by the recent storm at sea. The Dutch bark Martina Johanna, which left this city on Nov. 17th with a large cargo for Hull, England, has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. The crew of the vessel were saved and landed at Santander, Spain.

Investigation of Alaskan Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has so far summoned about twenty witnesses in connection with the proposed investigation of Alaskan outrages. Many letters have been received by the committee from persons who desire to appear and give testimony. Among the volunteer witnesses is Kate Field, who last summer spent several months in Alaska.

The Yaquina Bay a Total Loss.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—The latest report from the stranded steamer Yaquina is that she is a total loss.

A Great Hand-Shaking.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—It is estimated that over 7,000 persons shook hands with President-Elect Harrison and Vice-President-Elect Morton at the reception tendered them in Tomlinson's hall to-night.

No Chinese Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The steamer city of New York, which arrived here to-day from Hong Kong and Yokohama, is the first steamer that has arrived from those ports for a number of years without a single Chinaman aboard bound for this port.

Run Over by a Hose Cart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wm. Hodges, an old man, was run over and killed by a hose cart this afternoon which was responding to an alarm of fire.

Coleman Effects a Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wm. T. Coleman finally effected a settlement with his creditors to-day. According to the terms, the secured creditors receive sixty per cent. and the unsecured forty per cent. Cash payments of 15 per cent. will be paid to-morrow and the remainder in time.

Death of a Millionaire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. — Edson Adams, one of the founders of Oakland, Cala., died last night, aged 65. His estate is estimated at from three to six million dollars.

Another Drop in Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The California Sugar Refinery made an eighth of a cent reduction in the price of its products to-day. The cut was met by the American Refinery.

The Wrecked Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Dispatches received to-day from Yaquina City say that the sea still remains high, and the stern of the vessel has been cast high on the sand and rock of the jetty. The sea, which is constantly breaking over the vessel, has gutted her upper works, loosened part of the woodwork, and causes the vessel to roll about considerably. Tugs are constantly by her but cannot do anything to get her off. Tow boat captains think that the hull is already partially full of sand.

Federation of Labor.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The Federation of Labor to-day ordered several boycotts. A resolution asking congress to pass laws restricting immigration, was offered to the committee. A proposition to amend the constitution by barring from affiliation with the federation any central labor body that admits Knights of Labor, was amended so as to exclude bodies hostile to trade organizations affiliating with the federation. Thus an open rupture with the Knights of Labor was avoided. A proposition to increase the salary of the president from $1,200 to $1,500 was voted. The *per capita* tax from affiliated bodies was fixed at one per cent per month, and $20 per year from central labor unions. It was agreed to hold an eight-hour mass meeting throughout the country on the holidays of next year, and May 1st, 1890, was fixed as the date for the eight-hour demand. Resolutions were adopted favoring the Australian system of voting, and requesting Gen. Harrison to appoint a union printer as government printer; also, urging the passage of the bill now before congress to confine convict-made goods to the states where manufactured, and asking the abolition of contract labor on all public work, and favoring compulsory education. It is thought the work of the convention will be finished to-morrow.

A Fatal Fire.

BERLIN, Dec. 14. —Albeck's woolen manufactory at Naimunster, was burned to the ground to-day. Fifteen persons were killed, and ten so badly injured that they are dying.

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It is to be hoped that the citizens of Victoria are on the look-out for good men to represent them on the Board of Aldermen. They should do what is necessary to induce men of business ability and intelligence to become candidates. This city wants a first-class man for Mayor. This is an important period in the history of Victoria. It has to struggle to maintain its preeminence in the Province. It has envious and ambitious rivals who are ready to seize upon any pretext to attempt to lower it in the estimation of the of the world and to deprive it of the influence, commercial and political, that it possesses. The traducers of Victoria are many and their efforts to decry it are unceasing. The best way to meet them and disarm their jealousy is to make the city such as the capital of British Columbia should be. There are abuses to be done away with and there are improvements to be made. The right man at the head of the city government—a man who has seen something of the world and who knows what a city should be—could do a very great deal to place our city in a higher position than it ever before occupied. By his influence and under his direction Victoria could be placed in such a condition and could have such an appearance that it would be the pleasantest place of residence not only in the Dominion but in the whole northern and central part of the continent. Strangers would be pleased with British Columbia not in spite of its principal town but on account of its beauty, its salubrity and its cheerfulness. An active and intelligent mayor would effectively carry out the plans of the best class of our citizens to make the most of the advantages of the city from a commercial point of view. He could do much to aid those who are exerting themselves to improve the harbor and to increase its accommodation. He could do what is needed in order that the city might reap the utmost advantages from its railway facilities and would suggest to the corporation the requisite changes and improvements. A liberal-minded and public-spirited mayor would be in a position to benefit the city in a hundred ways and if the citizens are wise they will choose and elect an active, energetic man who knows how to do business and who, when he has work of any kind to do, does it with all his might. They should choose good men as aldermen to co-operate with him, bright, active-minded, intelligent men who are alive to the necessities of the city and who are willing to devote part of their time to its improvement. When capable men are selected as candidates the ratepayers should give them hearty and ungrudging support. They should not allow questions of politics and old feuds that should have been dead and buried years ago to prevent their voting for a man whom they are satisfied will serve the city well and faithfully. Nothing is more disgusting or is a greater reproach to an elector's good sense than to see him voting for some ignoramus who does not possess a single qualification for the position to which he aspires, merely because the best candidate does not belong to his party or because he has some paltry private reason for doing him what he considers an ill-turn. Public officials should be elected on public grounds. He is a very small man indeed who cannot rise above party partiality or private feeling to vote for a man whom he knows will, if elected, be the right man in the right place. We hope, too, that there is no ratepayer in the city who considers it not worth his while to take an interest in the civic elections. Very important interests—interests which affect him very closely, and which ought to be most dear to him—depend upon the good government of the city. But the city cannot be well governed if the corporation is composed of ignorant and unintelligent men, who are elected because they are "good fellows" or out-and-out party men, and not because they know what the city wants, and are determined to have it healthy and well-regulated. When being above city politics is not mere affectation it arises from a mischievous pride, which is the result of ignorance and want of reflection. It is the duty of every citizen to do all he can to secure for it the best government possible. He owes this duty to himself, to his family, if he has one, and to those citizens who do not possess the franchise. A very great deal depends upon the way in which he exercises his privilege as an elector, and if he does not see it his blindness, so far from being creditable and something to be proud of, is really a reproach of which he ought to feel heartily ashamed. It is owing to the apathy of some electors and the partizanship of others that the public affairs of so many cities are so disgracefully managed. Instead of the elections being managed by the best and most intelligent citizens, they are often controlled by men of a low grade of intelligence, who have other objects in view than the good of the city. And when the natural result follows and the city is stupidly and corruptly governed those who took no part in the elections complain. But they are very unreasonable. They could easily have foreseen what has happened and could, to some degree, at any rate, have prevented it. Let the condition of these cities be a warning to the ratepayers of Victoria. If they want their city to be made pleasant and attractive and a good place to live in let them do their best to put the management of its affairs in the hands of men who know how to make the best of its natural advantages and who have sufficient energy and experience to use their knowledge for the public advantage.

Since writing the above we learn that a requisition to Mr. Robert Ward to become a candidate for the Mayoralty has been circulated, and has been largely signed by citizens of all classes and occupations. We trust that Mr. Ward will see his way to comply with the request of his fellow-citizens. It would be hard to find a better man, and in asking him to accept the position the requisitionists have shown an appreciation of his many sterling qualities.

ABOUT STANLEY.

There seems to be no end to the conjectures respecting the fate of Stanley. The grounds for forming an opinion that can be in any way relied upon seem to be of the slightest possible nature, yet men, and men of sense and standing, go on guessing. There has been no news from Stanley that can be relied on for much more than a year. Russians have reached the west, yet no one knows whether faith is to be placed in them or not. It is not known whether Stanley has met Emin Bey, whether he has gone north to fight the Mahdi or whether he has perished in the wilderness, very few are willing in the absence of authentic information as to Stanley's fate to wait patiently until he is heard from. This is why the opinion of men who know more or less about the difficulties of African travel is sought, though it is well-known that men's opinion or surmise in such a matter is really worth very little. To the question: Is Stanley dead?—quite a number of answers is given in the December issue of the *North American Review*, Lord Wolseley thinks that Stanley has effected a junction with Emin Bey, that he is on his return journey, and that he will himself be the first to bring the news of his success. The Hon. Chas. P. Daly admits that there is some cause for apprehension but he has faith in Stanley's pluck, generalship and endurance, and consequently expects to hear good news of him before long. Mr. James M. Hubbard is of opinion that he has gone north to fight the Mahdi—that he is the "White Pasha" that the Arab traders heard about and that he will yet turn up all right. Dr. Franz Boaz believes that news will soon be flashed along the telegraph that Stanley has successfully accomplished his mission, that he has relieved Emin Pasha. It is known that Sir Frederick De Winton is far from despairing of Stanley's safety and that a number of others who know Stanley well and have some knowledge of the difficulties and dangers he must encounter, entertain the liveliest hope of his safe return. But after all these gentlemen are as much in the dark as any of us, and it is not very wise to put much faith in their theories. They may be right but they are quite as likely to be wrong. What does Mrs. Samson say about the matter? Here is a chance for the spirits to distinguish themselves. If they know as much as is claimed for them they know all about Stanley and can tell us exactly where he is and how he is getting on. Why don't they do it?

The despatches received last night contain information which will, if confirmed, remove all doubts as to Stanley's fate. He is now the Mahdi's prisoner. He, it appears, joined Emin Bey and their combined forces were attacked by the Mahdi, defeated, and the leaders taken prisoners. Stanley is not mentioned by name, but is spoken of as the "white traveller." A document, however, enclosed in the letter sent to the caliph by Osman Digna has been recognized by General Greenfell as one that Stanley had in his possession. The condition on which Osman Digna consents to liberate his prisoners, namely, the surrender of Suakin, will no doubt be complied with. It will go hard with the British to give up that stronghold, but the British people will not allow the Government to hesitate when once the alternative is before them in a reliable form. They will not permit either Stanley or Emin Bey to be sacrificed. The occupation of any part of the Soudan was not by any means popular in England, and now when the lives of two heroic men, depend upon its immediate and complete evacuation, it is not for a moment to be supposed that they will permit them to be murdered. It is not to be expected that if matters are as they are represented, Osman Digna will not make, what is, in his opinion, the best possible use of the advantages he has gained; or that if his terms are not accepted he will not execute his threats. The death of Gordon was a great shock to the British people, but the sacrifice of Stanley and Emin Bey would be an outrage which they would never forgive. It will never be made.

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THE SPECIAL COMMISSION.

The Special Commission proceeds very slowly. Little interest is now felt in the investigation on either side of the Atlantic. Enquiries into agrarian outrages, except in so far as Mr. Parnell and his associates may have been implicated in them, are not what the public thought would engage the attention of the Commission. Every one knew that those outrages had been committed and that the laws of the country are quite sufficient to deal with them. It was believed that the Commission was appointed to find out whether the accusation preferred against Mr. Parnell and other members of Parliament were guilty of the crimes laid to their charge by the London *Times*, and particularly whether or not he wrote the letters that bore his signature. It was expected that the Commission would begin its operations by enquiring into the genuinness of those letters. But the Commission has been sitting for months and enormous expenses have been incurred, yet the authorship of the letters is as much a mystery as ever it was. There has been no attempt made as yet to prove their genuineness. It would appear as if it was the plan of the *Times* to starve the Parnellites out. It was the fashion in old times to put a suspected person to the torture in order to wring a confession out of him. The fashion of the present time is not physically so cruel, but the injustice seems equally great. It is to accuse a man of dreadful crimes and then, in order to prove his innocence, force him to incur ruinous expenses. If Mr. Parnell had no assistance he would be beggared by this Commission which has been established to enquire into the accusations preferred against him by a bitter and unrelenting enemy.

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SUPREME COURT.

(Before Hon. Justice Crease.)

4th December, 1888.

TURNER vs. PREVOST, POWER AND OTHERS.

This was a motion by Mr. Theodore Davie, Q. C., on behalf of the plaintiff for judgment in his favor under the verdict rendered herein by a special jury on the 1st August, 1888.

At the same time was heard a cross-motion, by Mr. Pooley, Q. C., on behalf of William Power, one of the defendants, that the conveyance of the land to Power of 26th March, 1887, might be declared a good and valid conveyance; that the *lis pendens* now registered against it might be cancelled; and that the said Wm. Power might be allowed his costs, taxed, to be paid by the plaintiff, or out of the estate.

Also a cross-motion by Mr. Drake, Q. C., on behalf of the defendant Prevost, that judgment might be entered for the defendant Prevost on the grounds:

(1) That no sufficient contract has been proved, to which the court can give effect.

(2) That the alleged contract as to the land does not satisfy section 4 of the Statute of Frauds.

(3) That the alleged contract as to chattels does not satisfy the 17th section of the Statute of Frauds; and that the said defendant should be allowed his costs.

Mr. Theodore Davie, citing the findings of the jury on the questions specifically submitted to them, contended that the letters and telegram produced by plaintiff in court, together with the evidence at the hearing, proved that this was a contract for land, not void under the statute of frauds. Alderson v. Maddison, 8 Ap., Ca. H. of L.; Loffus v. Maw, 3 Giffard, as interpreted and supported by Coles v. Pilkington—19 Equity—Hammersley v. De Biel, 12 Clark & Fin; Mansell v. White, 12 H. of L. cases—Canadian cases—Orr v. Orr, 21 Grant; McKay v. McKay, 15 Grant, and the notes of several American cases (Johnson v. Hubbell, 66 Amer. decisions) which he considered a useful case.

The jury when asked, in the fourth question submitted to them, whether there was a contract between William Bridges and the Plaintiff Turner, at his (Bridges) decease, answered "Yes! in so far as relates to the land, stock, and effects thereon."

Contending that plaintiff's right would have been clear, had not the defendant Power's equities intervened.

He then argued that by the Order of court of 26th March, 1888, the registrar (Prevost) was authorized to sell the real estate of William Bridge's heirs, but that there was no property in Bridge's heirs, and that Power consequently bought nothing; and that the court in giving judgment now, should disregard the Order for sale accordingly.

That plaintiff had not been fully heard upon the Order for sale, as Mrs. Alice Turner, who had an interest in the estate, and had no notice of the sale, had not been heard. That the present notice includes her, and she is equally interested with the plaintiff, Turner, to annul the sale. That the jury had given everything in favor of the plaintiff; and Power would not be damnified, as he would get his $2,000 purchase money back, and lose only the possible profits of his purchase.

Mr. Pooley contended that Power is a purchaser for valuable consideration, without notice of the alleged title of the plaintiff or of Alice Turner.

That the Order for sale was of the interest of the heirs. That Turner, the plaintiff, had the letters and telegram, on which he relied to avoid the statute of frauds, in his hands for five years, but took no steps to enforce his rights; and was debarred from claiming now by his own *laches*.

Prevost had a power of attorney to sell the land from all the heirs except Alice Turner, who was shown to have been aware for many years of the land, and the decease of her brother, Wm. Bridge, yet makes no sign until the defence put in for her at the last moment by Messrs. Corbould & McColl.

Turner had communicated with England in 1883, when the parties would not agree to his terms. He was consequently put then at arm's length; and should have then asserted his rights if he wished to succeed. Now he was barred.

In Huxham v. Llewellyn, 28 Law Times, 577, five months unreasonable delay was adjudged a bar. Glassbrook v. Richardson, 23 Weekly Reports. As a purchaser without notice he cited Pilcher v. Rawlins, 41 L. J. Chan. 485, where the lords justices declared being a purchaser without notice was an unanswerable defence; also the cases cited in Bassett v. Nosworthy, 2 Tudor's Leading Cases as authorities for this position. Buckle v. Mitchell, 18 Ves. 100, where notice of voluntary settlement would not set aside a sale. As to *Laches* he cited Mill v. Heywood, 6 Chan. Div. 195, where plaintiff's right was lost by five years' delay. Possession to be of weight should be under the alleged contract. Here Turner was only in possession as Prevost's bailiff. The Orders of March 8, 1887, of Mr. Justice Walkem, for sale, had not been set aside. Consequently it still stands as good, and therefore, Power, who has purchased under it should have his title confirmed. Mr. Drake referred to the evidence in the Notes of the Trial to show that there was no evidence of part performance; that no possession was given to the plaintiff; and there must be possession to constitute part performance. The deceased was unable to write, it had recently been discovered, so the letters must have been written by some one else. Plaintiff though bound to stay, went away for 2½ months; he contended, therefore, that there was no contract which either party could not have broken. That it was a promise, not a contract, a *nudum pactum*; and no alleged contract until after decease of the intestate; citing, Wylde v. Wylde, 2 Grant Chan. 521:—Orr, v. Orr, 21 Grant Chan. 397. This was only an expectation, and merely a protection for the relations of the deceased. Black v. Black, 2 Error & App. 419, possession an ingredient, Gunter v. Halsley. Ambler, 586 Sercombe v. Pinniger, 3 D. M. & G. 571, Wells, v. Sradling, 3 Ves. 378 Maddison v. Alderson (before cited) p. 492, which goes into all the authorities, Fry Specific Perf, Ed. 1881, sec. 92 *re* voluntary contracts, Dillan v. Coppin, 9 L. J. Chan. 87, Searle v. Law 15, J. Chan. 187, Fry 440, contract to be enforced must be mutual. As to Laches, Mr. Pooley has dealt with them. Mr. Drake then contended it was *res judicata*.

This matter had been before the court several times in various shapes, and as many times determined against the plaintiff. In all these applications Turner, the Plaintiff, had been represented. If dissatisfied, possibly he had another remedy, but not this one; and now a Judge at *nisi prius* is asked to over-ride those decisions.

The verdict of the jury cannot relieve the judge from the duty of considering the whole question now. Such verdict is valuable only so far as it is in accordance with the evidence. Here it went too far. At best it was only a contract in future at Bridge's decease, in which no possession was given to the plaintiff. Under Ridgway v. Walker, 3 DeGex M & G, the *onus* of proof is on the plaintiff to produce an agreement capable of being enforced.

Mr. Theodore Davie. In reply.

The order of the divisional court at that period could give authority for nothing. It had a right to dismiss the appeal; nothing more. It had no original jurisdiction. It was not under the divisional court act of 1885, an order to be appealed from. It had a limited jurisdiction. Alice Turner was not represented. In all the cases cited against him, except two, the ratio decidendi was, there was no writing or suggestion of writing, to avoid the statute of frauds. The only way of succeeding in those cases was, to show part performance by continued possession under the alleged contract. Those exceptions were:—Dillon v. Coppin, where an insufficient transfer of East India stock was deemed a voluntary conveyance; and Maddison v. Alderson, where the only writing was, an unattested will, referable to no antecedent agreement or promise or representation; and there, moreover, the claim and the writing did not agree; the alleged will gave a life estate; the claim was for absolute ownership; whereas here you can gather from the letters and telegram an agreement clearly portrayed. In Mr. Pooley's cases of stale demands, the people were hanging off for years, when they should have been prompt in demanding. Turner was not in that position, he had nothing more to perform but to claim the property.

If the court finds it cannot give him back the specific property, there is the remuneration, or wages he is entitled to. The alternative found by the jury in that behalf cannot be altered. This position Mr. Drake contested, on the ground that Madison v. Alderson settled that point; the plaintiff there failing to obtain the land, lost the wages she might have claimed; also that the reply of the jury found that in the case the sale should be confirmed, plaintiff should be entitled to the total proceeds of the sale of the real estate, stock and implements; which he contended, meant, if the court should be of opinion that plaintiff, but for that sale, would have been entitled to specific performance, not otherwise.

QUESTIONS LEFT TO THE JURY, AND THEIR ANSWERS.

1. Q.—Were the letters of 6th June and 29th August, 1875, or either, and which of them, written and signed by the authority of the deceased; and was the object of such letters to induce one of the relatives of the deceased to come to British Columbia?

A.—Yes.

2. Q.—Were the said letters, or either, and which of them, communicated to the plaintiff?

A.—Yes.

3. Q.—Did the plaintiff, on the faith of such letters and relying on the representations therein, leave England and come to British Columbia?

A.—Yes.

4. Q.—Was there a contract subsisting at Wm. Bridge's decease, between Wm. Bridge and the plaintiff, that in consideration of the plaintiff devoting his labor to the care and improvement of the farm (that is to say the land in the pleadings mentioned and the stock and effects thereof), that all of the property of the said Wm. Bridge, or some, and what portion thereof, should become the absolute property of the said Thomas Turner upon the death of the said Wm. Bridge?

A.—Yes, in so far as relates to the land stock, and effects thereof.

5. Q.—If you find there was an agreement, did the plaintiff fulfil the terms of such agreement?

A.—Yes.

6. Q.—Was the letter dated 22nd July, 1881, written at the dictation of and signed by authority of the said William Bridge, and by such authority was such letter sent to the said Thomas Turner?

A.—Yes.

7. Q.—Was the telegram of the 15th August, 1881, written according to the dictation and signed and despatched by the authority of the said William Bridge?

A.—Yes.

8. Q.—Do the said letter or telegram, or either, and which of them, refer to the said agreement between the plaintiff and Bridge mentioned in question 4, or not? And in such case, what was the property which was the subject of such agreement?

A.—Yes, in so far as relates to land stock and effects thereof.

9. Struck out by the judge.

10. Q.—If it shall be held that in point of law, or if you should find as a fact that the plaintiff has not made out any case for specific performance, do you find that he is entitled to any and what amount of wages or other remuneration in excess of any moneys which he may have received:

Firstly,—From the date of plaintiff's arrival to March, 1881.

Secondly,—From September, 1881, to date of the sale to Power?

The jury found that in case the sale to Mr. Power should be confirmed, that the plaintiff shall be entitled to the total proceeds of the sale of the real estate, stock and implements.

11. Q.—Has the bond to Mr. Prevost been broken? If so, has any and what damage been caused thereby to the administrator?

A.—We find that the bond has been broken by the plaintiff selling certain cattle, but no damage has been sustained.

C. G. BALLENTYNE, Foreman.

CURIA ADVISARI VOLUIT.

I have given much consideration to the arguments of counsel, and the authorities cited herein. More particularly so because, under the peculiar tenure of lands in British Columbia, the question of what will suffice to take a parol contract for the sale of lands out of the Statute of Frauds, section 4, is a matter of very general importance. The present is a case which specifically raises that point. The facts, for the purpose of this decision, were found by the special jury; and the evidence on which they came to their verdict is detailed at length in the official notes of the trial now before me.

After deliberating on these facts, and all the authorities, I am of opinion, upon the finding of the jury, that there was a contract subsisting at the decease of Wm. Bridge, whereby the plaintiff Turner was to acquire the land in question, and the stock and implements thereon, as his own at his uncle's death. But I am also of opinion that the plaintiff has himself rendered the specific performance of this contract impossible, by his long, unexplained and persistent concealment for years, of the letters and telegram which, with the other evidence, were accepted by the jury as sufficient proof of the contract; and by his not bringing forward his claim for specific performance when it could have been usefully considered on his behalf. He is, in other respects, too late. The Order for sale of the land, of the 26 March 1888, which has not been set aside, in my opinion is conclusive, that it is impossible to grant the plaintiff's claim for specific performance.

The defendant Prevost, who has no interest in the matter, acted under the Orders of the Court in all he did; and all he did was right and proper. The first Order of the court, of 8th March, 1883, was to instruct him as administrator to convey to one Hutton certain portion of the land in question, sold to Hutton by the deceased Wm. Bridges during his lifetime. Prevost also paid under similar authority the various sums necessary to convert the title to a preemption claim into a title by a Crown Grant; one which a purchaser could be forced to accept. The conveyance under the Crown Grant to Hutton is not complained of.

On 26th March, 1888, came the Order of Mr. Justice Walkem, authorizing the sale of the rest of the land in question to the defendant William Power for $2,600, which was then considered, and as far as I can judge from the evidence, certainly was, ample value at that time for the premises in question.

On the 9th May, 1888, an application to restrain that sale was refused.

On the 12th May, 1888, an Appeal was heard by the Divisional Court, which confirmed the Orders of 26th March and 9th May, 1888, and affirmed the sale; and on all these applications Turner was represented.

Now I, as a judge, at *nisi prius* have no jurisdiction whatever to make a decision which shall over-rule a decision of the divisional court. Any appeal from that must be to a higher tribunal. No single judge has any jurisdiction to sit in appeal over any other judge of the same court, and a *fortiori*, over a divisional court, which consists of more than one judge and has the extensive powers of the Full Court. If that were allowable, finality in litigation would be impossible; contrary to the well-known axiom of the law, *interest reipublicæ ut sit finis litium*, and suitors would desert our courts for some other less legitimate tribunal which would at least have the merit of concluding litigation.

It was with this probability in view, that I consented to put to the jury the alternative proposition; that in case the court should not be in a position to decree specific performance, to what amount, if any, of compensation or remuneration the jury thought the plaintiff entitled; telling them, at the same time, that the sum of $2,000 was set and proved before them as the value of the property, and that might be a guide to them in their reply. They returned with the answer. "We find, that in case the sale to Mr. Power should be confirmed, that the plaintiff shall be entitled to the total proceeds of the sale of the real estate, stock and implements."

On the foregoing considerations my decision is based.

I consider that the plaintiff is entitled to receive and should be paid a sum equal to the proceeds of the sale to Mr. Power namely, $2,000.00; also the net proceeds of the sale of stock and implements, less the amounts paid on account of the farm and lands; such as purchase price from the Crown, all fees of all kinds necessary to complete the title; wages to caretakers and the like, of the land. The taxes I presume have been paid.

And inasmuch as all the litigation which has taken place is nearly entirely attributable to the persevering neglect and delay of the Plaintiff, in presenting the evidence of his claim, which probably might have been settled in as many weeks as he has occupied years, I order that all the costs incurred by the defendants, Prevost & Power, shall be paid out of the above sum by the plaintiff.

As the said William Power is a purchaser for valuable consideration of the land in question, without notice of the claims of Turner and his mother; as well as entitled under the Order for sale before mentioned, it is considered, and I hereby declare, that the conveyance to William Power of the 26 March 1888 is a good and valid conveyance of the land therein expressed to be conveyed and that the *Lis pendens* filed at the land registry office against the said land be forthwith cancelled; and that the costs, when taxed, of the defendant Power, be paid by the plaintiff in manner aforesaid.

And that the balance remaining after the payment of the costs of Prevost and Power as aforesaid be paid over to the plaintiff.

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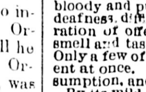
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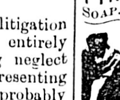
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sep30-1yr-sun-th-sat-dw VICTORIA, B. C.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

November Assessment, Due Dec. 10, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 8th November, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 10th December, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 12th December, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 22nd December, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.

The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going South (Read up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	Going North (Read down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40		De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1.00	5.36		8.24	2.16	
ESQUIMALT	12.50	5.26		8.34	2.26	
GOLDSTREAM	12.23 P.M	5.01		9.01	2.51	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	11.28	4.06		9.56	3.46	
COBBLE HILL	11.16	3.56		10.08	3.56	
McPHERSON'S	10.59	3.41		10.25	4.11	
KOKSILAH	10.47	3.31		10.37	4.21	
DUNCAN'S	10.42	3.26		10.42	4.26	
SOMENOS	10.32	3.16		10.52	4.36	
CHEMAINUS	10.06	2.54		11.18	4.58	
NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	1.56	P.M. Ar 6.55	Ar 12.20 / De 12.29	5.56	P.M. De 10.15
WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40	Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar 10.30

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

In the Goods of Richard Carr, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are requested to forthwith pay the same to the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be sent.

November 29th, 1888.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executor.

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NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.

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The Queen Charlotte Anthracite.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

oc19-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E. on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Mo[illegible] Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains, more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.

Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less.

Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. C. HARRISON.

August 27th, 1888. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.

Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street: or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains: thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.

Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

Edwards' Dessicated Soup.

Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate;

NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL,

And is, in its proportions of flesh-formers, heat-formers, and mineral salts, a most perfect diet! It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.

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In tins—1lb, ½lb, and ¼lb.

Wholesale Dealers: THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. and THOS. EARLE. oc18-eod-6mo

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Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs,

And other Nursery Stock of all descriptions, suitable to the Climate — including many novelties from Japan, at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Clover and Grass Seeds, and all other Seeds, at greatly reduced prices.

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The First Show of the above Society will be held at

THE SKATING RINK,

YATES STREET,

On 27th, 28th and 29th Dec. next.

Over One Hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.

Entries to close 17th December, 1888.

E. G. PRIOR, M. P., Treasurer.
oc17-2mo G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE, AND all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1888. FRED. G. WALKER,

nov6-1m Solicitor for the Administrator.

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We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of

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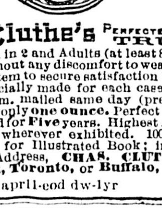
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NOTICES.



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To Contractors.

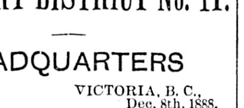
SEPARATE TENDERS (IN DUPLICATE,) for Supplies and services for the above corps during the calendar year 1889 will be received by the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, until Saturday, 22nd December.

Tenders to be addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence, and marked "Tenders."

For particulars and forms of tenders, apply to Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, Victoria. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank cheque for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the contract. The cheque will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the services contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

C. EUG. PANET, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, 28th Nov., 1888. dec12-6t



MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11.

HEADQUARTERS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8th, 1888.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUPplies will be received at Ottawa until 12 noon on the 22nd December, 1888.

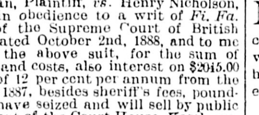
Bread, Meat, Potatoes and Groceries, Fuel—Wood, Forage, Straw for Men, Coal Oil, Sweeping Chimneys, Stove Pipes, Washing Bedding.

Tenders should be addressed to the "Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa," and mailed not later than the 15th Dec. inst.

For forms of Tender and other information apply at the office R. C. A. Barracks, Beacon Hill, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon.

J. G. HOLMES, LT.-COL. R. C. A., A. D. A. G.

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PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST Land Act (1874) and amendments thereto, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Robert Rowan, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Nicholson, Defendant, in obedience to a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated October 2nd, 1888, and to me directed in the above suit, for the sum of $2063.00 debt and costs, also interest on $2015.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 27th of July, 1887, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, etc., I have seized and will sell by public auction in front of the Court House, Kamloops, in the District and County of Yale, on Monday the 17th day of December, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses in this action.

DISTRICT	NO. OF LOT	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ESTATE OR INTEREST
Osoyoos Division of Yale District	170 & 215 Group 1	Meadow and Pasture land	Interest.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against the said land on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON, Sheriff.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on Fitzhugh Sound, and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed on the south bank of Namo River, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement. R. DRANEY.

November 23rd, 1888. nov25

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between the undersigned, known as the Rivers Inlet Canning Company, is dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Hart from the concern.

M. HART,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
ROBT. DRANEY.

Witness: THEO. DAVIE. dec11

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PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

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EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, leaving the Outer Wharf at 1 p. m.,

UMATILLA, Dec. 15th.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.

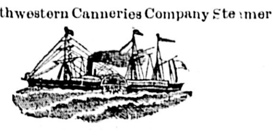
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Saturday Morning, Dec. 15th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson Street.

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Barque "Viola."



CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL MUST be sent in to the undersigned by noon of Friday the 14th inst. All inward cargo remaining on Wharf after 5 p. m. on Thursday (13th inst.) will be subject to storage.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, B. C., 12th Dec., 1888. dec13-2t

PUGET SOUND STEAMERS

OF THE

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Nov. 19, 1888, until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:30 p.m	Lv Victoria	11:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	10:00 p.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	2:30 p.m
(Change Boat.)		Lv Pt. Towns'd	3:00 p.m
Lv Seattle	1:30 a.m	Ar Seattle	6:30 p.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	5:30 a.m	(Change Boat.)	
Lv Pt. Towns'd	6:00 a.m	Lv Seattle	6:15 p.m
Ar Victoria	9:30 a.m	Ar Tacoma	9:15 p.m

TACOMA--SEATTLE ROUTE. Daily except Sundays

Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m	3:00 p.m	7:30 pm
Arrive Seattle	10:30 a.m	5:30 p.m	10:00 p.m
Leave Seattle	1:30 a.m	11:30 a.m	6:15 p.m
Arrive Tacoma	4:00 a.m	2:00 p.m	9.15 p.m

Sunday Schedule between Tacoma and Seattle.

(ONLY TWO TRIPS.)

Lv Tacoma for Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Lv Seattle for Tacoma at 1:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m

OLYMPIA AND SEATTLE ROUTE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Lv Seattle	1:30 a. m.	Lv Olympia	1:00 p. m.
Ar Tacoma	4:00 a. m.	Lv Steilacoom	3:00 p. m.
Lv Tacoma	7:30 a. m.	Ar Tacoma	4:30 p. m.
Lv Steilacoom	9:00 a. m	Lv Tacoma	7:30 p. m.
Ar Olympia	11:00 a. m.	Ar Seattle	10:00 p. m.

Tacoma Office—Telephone No. 59.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.

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Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,

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Nov. 7th. jy25

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Notice to Voters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Voters' List will be finally revised and closed on Monday the 17th inst. All persons wishing to satisfy themselves that their names have been properly recorded are requested to enquire at the City Hall on or before that date.

S. DUCK, Treasurer.

City Hall, Dec. 12th, 1888. dec13

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

S. DUCK, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec., 1888. dec9

TO LEASE!

MUNICIPAL

Store, and Lot 4, Block 19, at Maple Bay.

To be leased for a term of five (5) years.

For particulars apply to the Clerk of Municipal Council, Somenos. nov15-d&w-tf

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—E Henning, Miss Howes, Mrs McTavish, Wm Skene, J Holland, W J Goepel, Jno T Walbran, A Ellis, E Harkness, S C Blair, M Noon, Frank Terrace, G Ripley, J Kraff, Hannah Davidson, Victor Swansen, C Williams, Jno Robertson, A Peterson, And Chubb, H Chubb, G W Chubb, Mrs W Chubb, Mrs Colquhoun, Miss A Colquhoun, Miss J Colquhoun, Master Colquhoun, John Marshall, Officer Langley, T E Bennett, Mrs McKay, W Munro, W Whalen, E B McKay, Mrs Wark, W Teffer, J Cummings, E Smith, T Smith, Mrs S Ludwig, Lizzie Washington, C A Seymour, W T Hohenstein, J Coatsworth, J Johansen, A Atkinson, Jno Sorderberg, Jno Alexander, Mrs and Miss Waterman, Col G Woodford, Mrs D Adams, Miss R A Nelson, S A Nelson, Mrs W Nelson, Sloan Roundy, A Gleason, N Fillgree, W Ludwig, Geo McRae, Mrs McRae, C O Williams, O Barber, Miss E M Hinchley, Jos Glenn,

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—T J Grimers, L Hulmer, L Smith, H Torper, J K Kennedy, Miss Fricly, B C Charles, G No Fille, R McKenzie, A Sutherland, C Butler, J Kangley, W Ranken, W Wardberry, Miss Gibbons, Capt Lewis, E A Wadhams, Miss Wadhams, R Body and wife, E Burdick, J Bertrand, M Tatland, E Numa, W Kents, N F Lewis, W Boyle, B L Golding, G Buchman, W A Stoltman, H Ames, L Leot and wife, McDonald, E Miller, C Fleming, T Colan, Miss Cline, M O'Donald, E Van Ness.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster, Sister of St Anne, Mrs Alexander, Miss Phelps, F Slirskey, J Rosseau, S Hemans, J McKinley, N B Gauvreau, F J Walker, C Todd.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—D H Ross, J Boscowitz, Corporation Vict City, B McD and Co, B Le Qurine, H Bornstein, Welch R and Co, E B Marvin, Mrs J B Thomas, A B Gray, T Thompson, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound, T Earle, A R Johnson, S Leiser, J H Todd & Son, Colbert & Warner, John Parker.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster, H Short, E G Prior, Miss Simpson, H Bornstein, Lun Chun, Bauman, Norris, S J Pitts, S Leiser, G Vienna, L Goodacre, Van Volkenburgh Br, J Englehardt, W R & Co, R Ward & Co, A Norris.

DEATH.

RATTRAY.—In this city, on the 14th inst, Jessie Antoinette, youngest daughter of Charles and Mrs. Rattray, aged 11 years and 3 months.

SIT AT ONCE.

DO YOU WANT YOUR PORTRAIT TO REACH THE "OLD COUNTRY" BY CHRISTMAS? IF SO, SIT AT ONCE AT HALL & LOWE'S, GOVERNMENT STREET. nov22-1mo

Christmas Display!

Without ostentatious ado',
In classical language, Hyou.
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Home Manufacture.

Endorsed by the faculty and all our customers perfectly satisfied. Intending purchasers invited to call and examine our stock and prices of pianos.

Tuning and repairing. 200 city references. Goodwin & Jordan, Factory, corner Fort and Broad; telephone 98. *2w

PLUSH GOODS are selling rapidly at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

NEW RUBBER put on Clothes Wringers at 14 Yates street.—H. FINDLEY. *1mo

Barnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-12m*

VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM.

The latest works of Art and all kinds of Pictures. English, American and Canadian Mouldings of best manufactures. Mirror frames and fine cabinet work made to order.

JOS. SOMMER,

Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

MRS. F. M. SAMSON, business and test medium, begs to give notice that she will leave Victoria the end of this month, to fill engagements elsewhere. Room No. 8, Clarence Hotel. *3t

THE largest and best selected stock of Pianos and Organs at Waitt's Music Store.

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

PREPARE for the New Year by purchasing Lett's Office and Canadian Pocket Diaries, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

Our line of Accordeons this season, surpasses anything of the kind seen here before. Waitt & Co. *

Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

For the Finest Creamery Butter, go to FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

For the Ladies.

Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call. 1mo*

For the latest in Wings and Feathers try the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

ONCE USED ALWAYS USED—JOHN BOYD'S OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES. *

Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores. — MCLENNAN & MCFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

Health Flannel.

Natural, undyed wool; also Ladies' health merino underwear, at THE CITY HOUSE. *

In a Dreadful Condition.

Hattie E. Manthorn, of Mill Village, Ont., says, "My cough was dreadful, I could not sleep at nights on account of it, but when I used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I had rest and was quickly cured." All druggists sell this invaluable cough remedy. tts

Information.

To get genuine "Loch Katrine" go to the Clarence. *

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

Of Great Utility.

There is no other medicine of such general usefulness in the household as Hagyard's Yellow Oil for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and all internal and external pains and injuries. tts

A High Valuation.

"If there was only one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil in Manitoba I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Phillip H. Brant, of Monteith, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astonishing good results." tts

—For fine Champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Duty on Lead.

A deputation has waited on the government at Washington to request that an import duty of 1½ cents a pound be placed on lead, to shut out the British Columbia and Mexican productions.

Auction Sale To-Day.

Capt. Clarke will sell at salesroom, Store street, at 11 o'clock to-day, a quantity of carpets, dress goods, household furniture, English vinegar, old copper, sewing machine, and miscellaneous goods.

Outbreak of Measles.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* learns that measles have appeared in epidemic form at Toby and Malispina Inleta on the mainland coast. In one family alone 5 deaths occurred. This is hardly to be wondered at when it is remembered that Indians, in case of any eruption of the skin, rush into the salt water to bathe.

Reforms in the Hudson Bay Co.

A London dispatch says: The Hudson's Bay Company's shareholders' committee is actively agitating for three reforms in the management: A reformation of the board; the production of fuller accounts, and a thorough enquiry into every branch of the land and trading departments. The movement is well-supported.

Death From Typhoid Fever.

John Troupe, employed at the Union Mines, Comox, died at the Nanaimo Hospital on Thursday morning, of typhoid fever. The deceased was a young man aged 25 years, and his parents reside at Sooke. Arrangements have been made to forward the remains to Victoria, where they will be interred by the bereaved parents.

An Embezzling Evangelist.

A copy of the International Detective Agency report of Cincinnati, has been received at Vancouver, describing G. W. Rasure, the pseudo cowboy evangelist, to be a fraud. A reward is being offered by the sheriff at Eureka, Kansas, for his capture for embezzlement. It describes him as purely acting under a cloak of religion. He is at Vancouver yet, and has been preaching to large congregations lately in the Baptist church.

No. 3 Battery Association B. C. G. A.

The annual meeting of No. 3 Battery Association was held at the armory last evening. The attendance was good, and the utmost interest was taken in the entire proceedings. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer shows the finances of the association to be in a most satisfactory condition, a balance of over $100 remaining on hand. The following officers were elected for the ensning year: Secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Atkins; executive-committee, Sergts. Newbury and Williams, Corporal Fleming and Gunners Boggs, Langley and Beckwith. Before adjourning, amounts were set apart for prizes to be given for regular attendance at drill, and for big gun drill competition.

In Bright Array.

Yesterday morning the Victoria letter carriers received the new uniforms provided for the winter by the P. O. department. Nothing but the best material has been used in the new suits, and they will, no doubt, prove as comfortable and durable as they are neat and stylish. The trousers are of heavy blue serge, with a crimson streak; tunics of the same material, and cut and made in very much the same style as the artillery uniforms. The new overcoats are of heavy and serviceable gray goods, with trimmings of crimson, and plenty of big brass buttons. Neat little blue caps, with a dash of crimson, and patent leather peaks, complete the outfit. When the postmen don their new clothes, probably on Monday next, they will look as spruce and stylish as a quartette of Broadway dudes on full-dress parade.

More Robberies.

On Wednesday last a purse containing $250, belonging to Mr. H. B. Roycraft, superintendent of provincial police, was stolen from his apartments during his absence. Yesterday morning a Chinaman, formerly in Mr. Roycraft's employ, was arrested up the line of the E. & N. The suspicion that he is the thief is said to be well founded. At about two o'clock yesterday morning the back door of the Jubilee Saloon, Johnson street, opening on a court upon which face a number of cabins, was forced by some party unknown, who at once helped himself to the contents of the till, some $2 or $3 in silver, and made his escape. The thief is thought to be a young man who has been in the habit of frequenting the hotel. A number of gold watches were hanging behind the bar, but evidently escaped the eye of the thief. The police hearing a slight noise in the bar-room, which was in total darkness, aroused the proprietor, who at once unlocked the door and the facts of the robbery were discovered.

Holiday Numbers.

"Canada's Christmas," published by Wilham Bryce, Toronto, is at hand with a creditable supply of attractive holiday sketches, both pen and pencil. The enterprising Canadian publisher is always well to the front with the latest and neatest in periodicals, and "Canada's Christmas" is as good as the best. A splendid photo engraving of Niagara Falls, from Goat Island, accompanies the number, which is for sale at all the bookstores.

The holiday number of the Toronto *Globe* is another Christmas publication of unusual excellence, neat in typographical appearance, well illustrated and containing plenty of good holiday reading. With the *Globe* comes a well-executed engraving of a romantic forest scent. Three moss-covered monarchs of the woods, two men and a dog, form the foreground of the handsome picture, which is labelled "Stanley Park," Vancouver. The *Globe* special on the whole is highly creditable and should command a ready sale.

"Dad's Girl."

Katie Putnam has been a favorite in Victoria since her first appearance in the old theatre six or seven years ago. Her succeeding visits were successful, and she always played to good houses. Last night she was greetdd by a full house, and her reception proved that she has not lost in the least her power to draw laughter or tears from her audience. "Dad's Girl" is a comedy drama, with an excellent plot, and possesses an attractiveness from rise to fall of the curtain. Miss Putnam as "Dad's Girl," was the same vivacious, witty, charming little actress as ever, though suffering from a cold. Her sprightly wit and naive manner won many a laugh, and she received frequent applause. Mr. Emery as the "Dear Old Dad," was a natural representative of the hearty, good-souled old gentleman, and the scenes between him and "his girl" were full of fun and pathos. H. H. Minnick as "Stephen Wainwright," acted his part with success, while W. C. Crosbie as "Vasco DeGam Bikes," was the source of considerable amusement. Messrs. Fealey and Strickland were each happy in their interpretations, and the remainder of the cast were in all respects good.

To-night the sensational comedy drama, "Erma the Elf," will be given. It has many points of interest, gives Miss Putnam opportunities for introducing songs and dances, and should draw a crowded house.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Dying Request.

Sinequa, the west coast Indian who was hanged at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning, requested the gaoler to see that his blankets were wrapped around him when his body was buried, according to the custom of his tribe. The request was complied with.

Music and Merriment.

Last evening the sister lodges I.O.O.F., united in giving a grand social assembly, which was attended by about seventy couples, in their hall on Douglas street. Haynes' orchestra of three pieces furnished good music, the floor was in splendid condition and each and all enjoyed thoroughly the pleasant dance which all unite in pronouncing a complete success. A substantial cold collation was spread at midnight in an adjoining room and dancing was afterwards resumed and kept up with spirit until an early hour.

In Male Attire.

A couple of apparently well-dressed young men called at the house of one of the farmers of the North Arm, Westminster district, a few evenings since, and made enquiries concerning the right road to Mr. Y's. The unsuspecting yeoman good naturedly and courteously took special pains to give the desired information, but on learning a few days after that his "callers" were a couple of young ladies in male attire, his surprise and chagrin can easily be imagined, and he has ever since been very suspicious of strangers.

Lillooet Mines.

Mining operations in British Columbia will be prosecuted in a lively way in the coming spring. Already companies are formed, both in Victoria and Vancouver, to begin work in Lillooet as soon as the snow disappears from the mountains, which will be early in April. A prospector from that district has been in Vancouver for the last week, who reports having discovered a rich ledge of gold and silver-bearing quartz, which runs for miles through the mountains. The vein is about six feet wide, showing by the assays made to be very rich, in silver and gold. It will be easily reached, being in the vicinity of the old Cariboo wagon road.—*News-Advertiser.*

"In Peace, in Rest, With God."

The sympathy of the entire community will go forth this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rattray, in the dark hour of their affliction. Little Jessie Antoniette, their youngest daughter, was laid on a bed of sickness only four days ago, her illness being pronounced rheumatism of the heart by the medical men in attendance, and at nine o'clock last night, despite all that medical skill could do, she passed peacefully into everlasting rest. Little Jessie was but 11 years and 3 months of age, and had surrounded herself with many friends, by her wonderful musical genius. Hundreds had listened with wonder and delight to the soft, sweet music of the violin, which in her hands seemed a thing of life, and they will always treasure in their hearts fond memories of the little musician whose genius had already won well-deserved recognition. Hundreds will hear with heartfelt sorrow that she has passed from us, to be with Him who said "For Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

PERSONAL.

Duncan Page, of Yale, is at the Oriental.

Charles Butler, Chicago's cattle king, is at the Driard.

J. Hemans and Jas. McKinlay, of Kamloops, are at the Oriental.

W. J. Goepel arrived home from Vancouver last night.

Jno. H. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pa., is at the Clarence.

Deputy Sheriff Langley arrived home last night from Westminster.

John Kingley, coal merchant of Streaton, Ills., is at the Driard.

James Rousseau, of the Royal City tannery, Westminster, is at the Driard.

Thos. G. Barnett and Wm. Skeene, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

Col. Woodford, the popular temperance lecturer, arrived over on the Yosemite last night.

R. J. Lowe, of Port Townsend, is spending a few days in Victoria, a guest at the Oriental.

Miss Alexander, of Quamichan, who has been spending a few days with Victoria friends, returns home this morning.

E. A. and Miss Wadhams, of Ladner's, have returned from a visit to Southern California, and are at the Oriental.

Wm. Craib, superintendent of the Nicola Mining company, left yesterday morning for San Francisco, *via* the Sound.

Arthur L. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, architect of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir's new residence now in course of erection, is at the Driard.

Joseph Herman, the great prestidigitateur, was in the city yesterday, and passed through to Vancouver. He will return to fill an engagement at The Victoria next week.

Rev. T. Crosby leaves on Monday for Toronto, where he will join his family, who have been on a two months' visit to friends in the east, and will return in a month or so.

Katie Putnam, Nellie Strickland, H. B. Emery and M. L. Berry, of the Katie Putnam Comedy Company, are at the Driard. The balance of the company are at the Clarence.

MARINE.

Schooner Maggie Mac will commence fitting out for sealing early next week.

Schooner Black Diamond goes on Clark & Turpel's ways at once, to be thoroughly overhauled and partially rebuilt, to fit her for the sealing trade.

Ship Viola has completed discharging, and is taking in her cargo of salmon at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

Steamer Maude and scow completed discharging Wellington coal for the C. P. N. Co. last night.

Tug Pilot leaves to-day for Departure Bay to take the Robert Kerr in tow to Vancouver.

Schooner Sapphire is laid up at the Rice Mills wharf for a few minor repairs. She will leave early in January for the north, on a sealing cruise.

Schooner Lily leaves for the west coast on Monday with stores for Gutman & Frank.

Steamer Cariboo Fly leaves at 10 o'clock this morning for the north.

Ships Commodore and Kennebec sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Nanaimo.

Steamship Wellington, for Departure Bay, sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

Steamer Idaho was docked yesterday to have her mast re-stepped, and left for the north at 10 p. m.

Steamer Olympian goes on the drydock at Esquimalt to-day.

Steamship Southern California arrived at Nanaimo Wednesday morning to load coal for San Francisco. The steamer had a rough passage. She reports seven vessels off the Cape, bound in.

Steamship Umatilla will sail for San Francisco at one o'clock this afternoon.

Later reports from Yaquina state that the efforts to save the stranded Yaquina Bay are not likely to prove successful. She has careened further over and the water covers her bows. The wrecking apparatus has not yet arrived. Officials of the Oregon Development company think it doubtful if the vessel is ever gotten off the sands.

Gloves, in all styles, are to be had at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. New stock just to hand. tf

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir John Declines to Discuss Butterworth's Annexation Resolution.

The Premier Says it Will be Time Enough to Deal With the Matter When Brought Before the Government Officially—The Member for Haldimand Again Unseated—Buffalo for Banff Park—A Street in Ottawa to be Named After the Premier.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Montague, member for Haldimand, was unseated by the supreme court to-day. The majority of the court held that a voter who took oath as a farmer's son, and whose father died since the revision of the voters' list, had committed a corrupt act. Great sympathy is expressed for Montague, this being the third time he has been unseated, but the hope is expressed that he will run again.

Sir John, being interviewed regarding Butterworth's resolution, said, "I do not care to express any opinion as to the propriety of the step. There is an implied rule prohibiting criticism of the proceedings in either branch of every legislature by a member of an other division, and the same rule ought to hold equally good with respect to the acts of a foreign legislature. The proposition of Butterworth in its present state, as I understand it, is purely a domestic matter. There will be time enough to discuss the proposition when it comes before us officially."

Sir John Macdonald stated to-day that there is not a word of truth in the announcement of the London *Standard* that the C. P. R. had formally proposed to the Dominion Government to sell its monopoly rights in Manitoba for three millions sterling. No offer or communication had been received from the C. P. R. since last session.

The government will make an effort to secure some of Bedson's herd of buffalo for Banff park.

Ottawa will name one of its chief thoroughfares after the premier, as a compliment to him on his 74th birthday.

The licensed hotel keepers of the capital will boycott all brewers who supply liquor to unlicensed grogeries.

STANLEY MUST BE SAVED.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is evident from the non-committal reply Mr. Smith gave in the commons this afternoon to the questions regarding the capture of Emin Bey and Henry M. Stanley, that the government are completely nonplussed, and have no accurate information in the matter further than what is generally known. It is generally conceded that Osman Digna holds a trump card, against which his opponents are powerless to play, and that the government can only yield on the former's own terms. It is believed in the lobbies of the house to night, that England will be forced to treat with the successful commander for the evacuation of Suakin, for the government will not dare to sacrifice the prisoners whom Osman Digna threatens to kill unless the town is abandoned. Public opinion in England already revolts against a Soudan expedition, and this latest phase of the affair intensifies the feeling. There can be scarcely any doubt that the white traveller mentioned as surrendering with Emin Bey is Stanley, as everything thus far tends to confirm the opinion. The balance of opinion among African experts has for some time past accepted the theory that Stanley had been working towards Emin, and if not actually with him, was near him. Intense interest is felt here in the fate of the intrepid explorer, and no one for a moment believes that the government will allow his life to be sacrificed in order to hold Suakin. Further developments in the matter are awaited with much anxiety.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

A new freight shed is being erected at the E. & N. railway station.

The Board of Licensing Magistrates will sit at noon to-day in the city hall.

A young man named Anderson died at Comox of typhoid fever a few days ago. Mr. Greaves, a resident of the district, is also very ill with the fever.

Mr. R. Turnbull, first officer of the Yosemite, who injured his foot last Friday, is convalescing, and expects to be able to resume duty next week.

Albion Iron Works employes are making some slight alterations to the boilers of the Isabel, at the Rice Mills wharf.

Turner, Beeton & Co. this morning ship 673 cases of brandy to Port Townsend. Evidently some one is going fishing.

The new apparatus for the Victoria Athletic Club's gymnasium is expected to arrive and be placed in position before New Year's.

Spratt's wharf is again crowded with Vancouver water pipes awaiting transportation to the terminal city by the C. P. N. Co.'s scow.

Lord Ennismore, who has had the sympathy of many friends in his long and distressing illness, is now on a fair road to convalescence.

Don't fail to see the Putnam company in "Erma, the Elf" to-night. It is Miss Putnam's last appearance for some years, and she is specially happy in to-night's play.

There was a clean slate at the police court yesterday morning; a most unusual incident, but one speaking volumes for the efficiency of the police in the preservation of law and order.

The ladies, who certainly should know, say that the new caps provided for the city postmen are nothing more or less than peak-a-boo bonnets, with very little trimming.

The high wind last night played havoc with the telephone wires, between the hours of ten and twelve. The central office was for a time a scene of confusion worse confounded, a dozen numbers dropping at once and the fire alarm chipping in to complete the disorder, all the result of wind crosses.

A gentleman on whose hands time lying lying heavily amused himself yesterday afternoon by counting 37 drunks passing a given point on Store street in half an hour. They embraced almost every nationality and illustrated every degree of intoxication, though all retained sense enough to behave.

A siwash, who had imbibed a greater quantity of "Oh, be joyful," than he could conveniently carry, and a female companion, who had given him all the assistance in her power, created quite a sensation on Johnson street yesterday afternoon. The klootchman wore a costume decidedly decollete, and yet not in the fashion.

The slight difference which existed between the crew of the Islander and their employers has been arranged in a manner satisfactory to all parties. The men on signing for the trip across the Atlantic, were promised their passage back or else employment on arrival at Victoria at standard wages. They say they were at first offered only $30 per month on re-engagement, but afterwards were signed at $40, the regulation scale.

Multum in Parvo.

There is much in a little, as regards Burdock Blood Bitters. You do not have to take quarts and gallons to get at the medicine it contains. Every drop in every dose has medical virtue as a blood purifying, system regulating tonic. tts

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Committee Decide to Raise the Further Funds Necessary and Proceed with Construction—J. P. Elford the Successful Tenderer.

There was a good attendance at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital to consider the question of proceeding with construction. Mr. Thos. R. Smith, president, occupied the chair.

Secretary Chudley read a report from the building committee which stated that the several tenders received all exceeded the sum of $40,000, the amount to which the committee was limited. It was necessary for the committee to be given further powers, in order that the work might be proceeded with. J. P. Elford was the lowest tenderer, $50,558; McKillican & Anderson being next.

After considerable business-like discussion as to the best means to overcome the difficulty, the following resolution was passed with but one dissentient voice.

Moved by Mr. Alex. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Jas. Fell: That J. P. Elford's tender be accepted and that the trustees be authorized to raise by mortgage a loan sufficient to furnish the amount of money necessary to complete the contract over and above the sum in hand, and whatever sums may be raised hereafter by further subscription or otherwise, and that the members of the building committee be and are hereby indemnified against personal loss.

A resolution was also passed that the contractor be notified of the acceptance of his tender subject to his bondsmen being approved by the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice and Justices Gray and McCreight.—Sitting as a Divisional Court.)

The argument in favor of the appellants, the corporation of New Westminster, against the injunction restraining the negotiation of the debentures for the construction of a "ferry" and workshops, was continued yesterday. At the conclusion of the argument their lordships were unanimously of the opinion that the resolution of the 5th November, placing the proceeds of the debentures in the hands of the trustees, Cunningham and others, could not be supported, the same being at variance with the provisions of the by-laws, and a delegation of the powers of the corporation, so far as concerned the resolution; therefore the court affirmed the order appealed from. Their lordships varied the remainder of the orders so as to allow the corporation themselves to issue and negotiate the debentures, but only in strict compliance with the by-laws.

Their lordships expressed no opinion as to the validity of the by-laws. Costs of the appeal were reserved.

DE LESSEP'S WEPT.

The Panama Canal Company is Saved.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Another scene of excitement was enacted at the offices of the Panama Canal company to-day. The crush was even greater than that of yesterday. At four o'clock a hush fell over the throng, and De Lesseps appeared.

Mounting a table he said: "My friends, the subscription is safe. Our adversaries are confounded. We do not need the help of the financiers. You have saved yourselves by your own exertions. The canal is made."

Here M. De Lesseps was so overcome that he wept. Among the cheering, weeping and mutual congratulations, all present shook hands with M. DeLesseps.

When the excitement had partially abated the news went around that 410,000 bonds had been subscribed for in Paris and the same number in the provinces. An official in the company replaced De Lesseps, and announced that the subscription list would be kept open until Saturday noon. It is reported that numbers immediately renewed their subscriptions, the receiving clerks being completely overtaxed. The report that 800,000 shares have been taken is believed to be exaggerated, but it is certain that the applications largely exceeding the directors' expectations. Probably the necessary amount will be taken.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR:—It appears to me the first requirement of this institution is that it should consist of a reading room, supplied with local and other newspapers, and the periodical literature of magazines, reviews, etc.

This I regard as the very first want, and if supplied would cause the public library to become an interesting and instructive place of resort. The library saved from the late mechanics' institute, and more especially when refreshed with the late liberal offer from London, will in the meantime be equal to all requirements, and requires no $25 a month from the librarian to add to it. A very important matter now opens up for consideration, namely, as to the rules and regulations to be put in force in the management of this institution.

The annual sum coming from the city council for its support should be supplemented by some small charge upon those becoming members, say for instance by issue of quarterly tickets—which would serve not only to furnish valuable monetary aid, but would give valuable information as to name and address of said members.

As to giving use of this institution entirely free, that I think objectionable, as such privileges are never valued. Until better informed I submit the suggestions now made are worthy of notice.

W. K. B.

At Toronto, yesterday, James Baxter, of Montreal, was examined with a view to showing that Archibald Campbell, while interim liquidator of the Central Bank, used his knowledge as liquidator to dispose advantageously of certain deposit receipts.

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All Objections to the "Workshops By-Law" Now Removed—Inquest on the Body of the Chinaman Killed on the Railway Track—Opening of the Revision Court.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15.—The decision in the injunction case gives universal satisfaction. Railway people say it is a victory for them, while the applicants state that now that proper safeguards have been attached to the "Workshops' By-Law," all their objections are removed and they are thoroughly satisfied.

The revision court for Westminster district opened here to-day. There are thirty-five appeals to be heard.

The inquest on the body of the Chinaman killed by the train yesterday exonerates the railway company. The corporation is recommended to widen the sidewalk at the point where the accident occurred, and place a handrail on the railway side. The Chinaman was proven to have been deaf, and thus unable to hear the noise of the train and the warnings of the onlookers.

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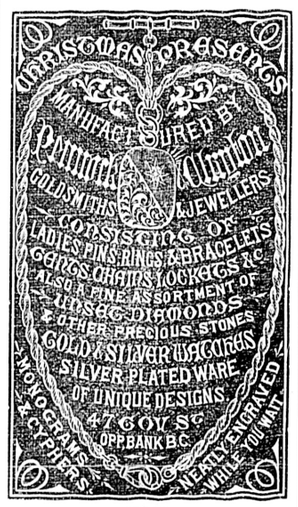
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